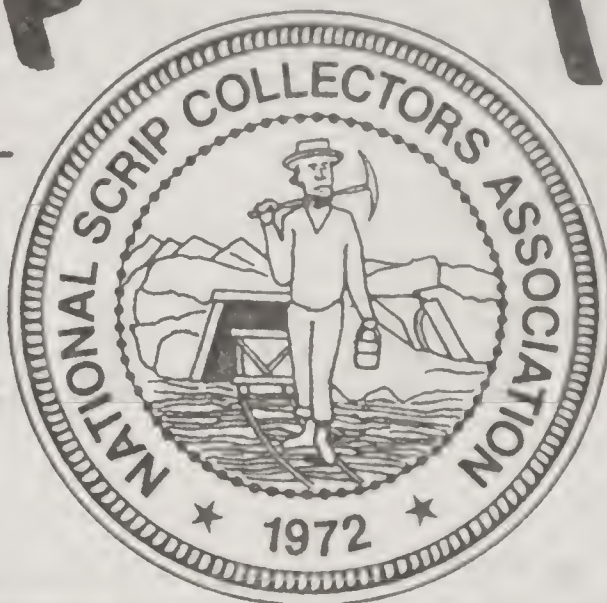


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TALK



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PLUS... MORE.....

HAWKS NEST



SCOREBOARD

Remember: the large membership trophy
will be awarded at Hawks Nest event.
Contest closes at start of business meet-
ing so YOU still have time to win !!
Name in (parens) receives contest credit
for member.....

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567. James Cox, 4674 Cinn.-Brookville Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013 (R. Seipelt)

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
Bill Williams, Chairman

If the slogan at the left of this column appears to be falling apart, it is in dire danger of doing so !! It is beginning

to crumble and disintegrate. In fact, it does not appear at this writing that we will even get as many new members this year as we did last year.

Your Membership Chairman has exhorted, pleaded, begged, made dire predictions, provided incentives, stated reasons, given helpful hints, and done everything he could think of to encourage each of you to sign up a new member. Now, it's your turn!

There is a little time left before the MAY 5th meeting, and for those of you who have not done so, NOW (TODAY) is the time to get that new member !! Your personal effort is urgently needed to help assure the continued growth of NSCA.

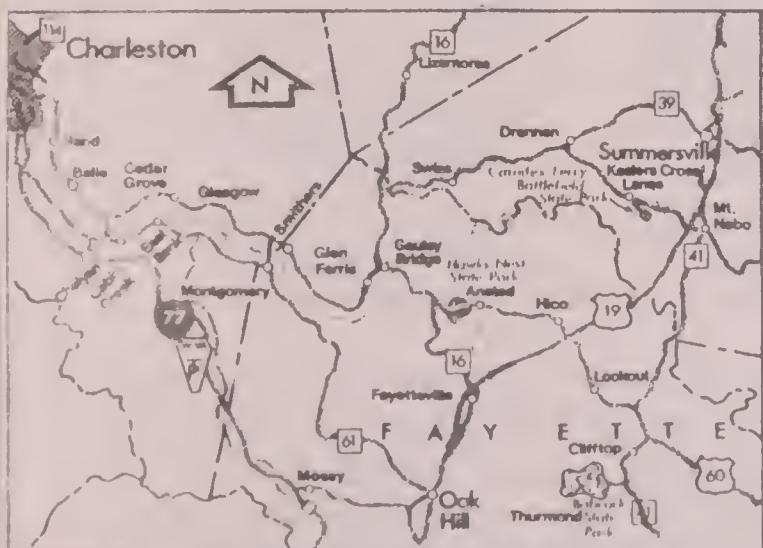
Incidentally, the membership is YOU !! It is not THEY !! If we fail miserably with the membership campaign, who is at fault? THEY or YOU ? Remember, all it takes is for each member to sign up at least ONE new member !! If YOU can not find one, try making a gift membership to an interested friend !!

A CONVENIENT MEMBERSHIP BLANK WILL BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE OF "SCRIP TALK"



NEW FACES FROM EVERYWHERE HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY PLAN TO COME TO HAWKS NEST THE FIRST WEEK-END IN MAY !! Don't YOU dare miss this big one !!

"DIS-AND-DATA" ... as time and space permits! ... Scriptor Jerry Houghton of NC writes that Craig mixed up a little of his info in the last issue... Jerry notes that "John H. Kennedy tokens are (Cumnock, N.C.) and are coal related in that miners working for Ersine Ramsey Coal Co. used his Egypt Store... Home Mercantile Co. was the company store for Erlanger Cotton Mills, Lexington, N.C.... Phoenix Store Co. is company store for Phoenix Mills, also textile.... McLeod & Sinclair were located in Laurinburg, N.C., as well as, Laurinburg Plywood Corp. - both are interrelated somehow.... Thanks, Jerry ! Scriptor Rocco A. DI GIACOMO noted that his name was mis-spelled in the last issue so please correct your membership roster.... Scriptor Cindy Grellman of Alabama reminds that we should print info in the bulletin about the Edkins book. She noted that she had to dig thru a year's issues to find a price, so..... The Edkins book is available from the Editor at \$22.00 for non NSCA members and this includes a certificate good for \$2 toward a membership !! For NSCA members the price is \$16.00... This is postpaid to U.S. addresses... The Dodrill book "20,000 Coal Company Stores" is NSCA member priced at only \$5.00 while they last.... The new books by Stuart Brown Jr. "SCRIP" and the Oklahoma token book by Lloyd C. Walker is also special priced to NSCA members and will be available at Hawks Nest... I do not want to carry a ton of books around so.... drop 'ye Editor a note if you want me to bring a book to you at Hawks Nest.... Also, have a few copies of Edkins - loose leaf in binders - which I can bring along.... Let me know what you are interested in !!.... Have attempted to call President John Fliss on several occasions... Do not know his current status following one or more trips for surgery.... Will possibly have news by Hawks Nest... Don Edkins will have a long trip to Hawks Nest from Mass. and will have interesting news on the NEW book....



HOW TO GET THERE

Within an hour's drive of Charleston, W. Va., Hawks Nest State Park is adjacent to the major highway, U.S. Route 60. Consult your highway map for further details.

NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: Walter Caldwell, Secretary

P. O. Box 29

Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

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Address:

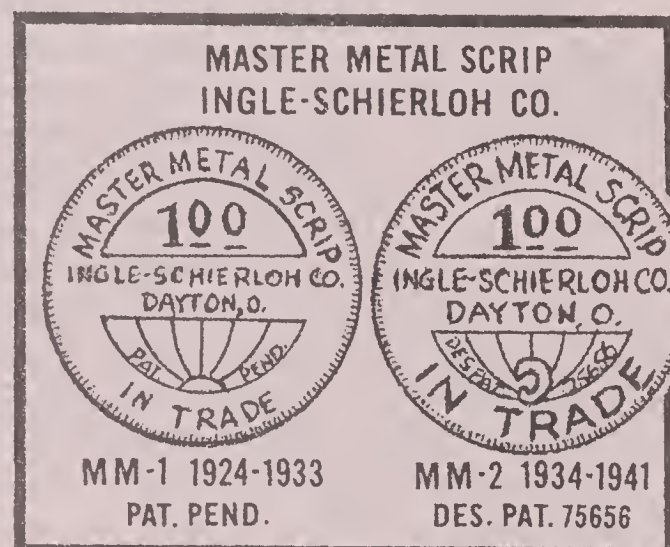
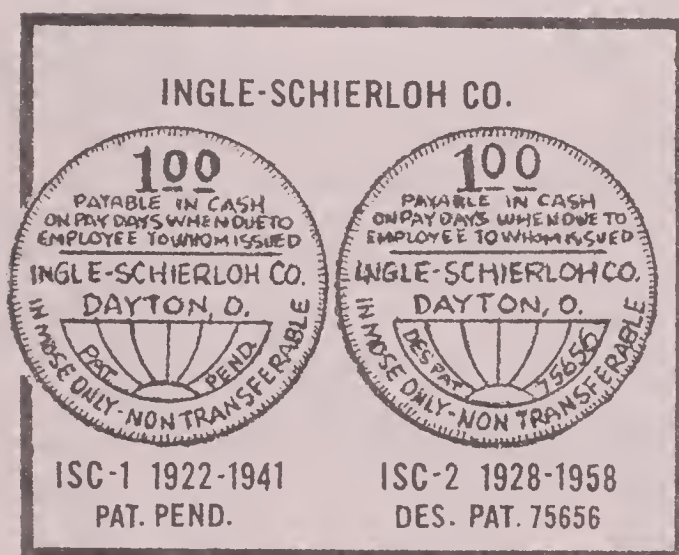
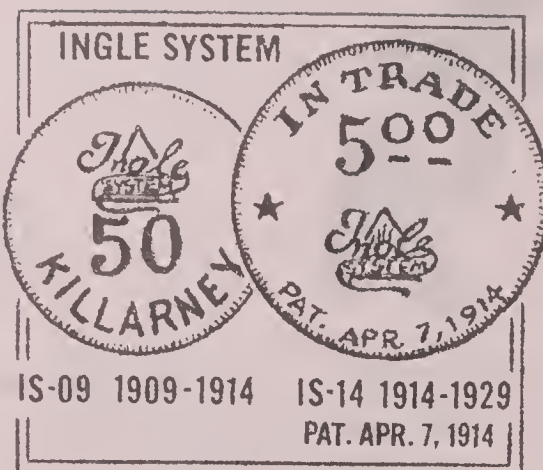
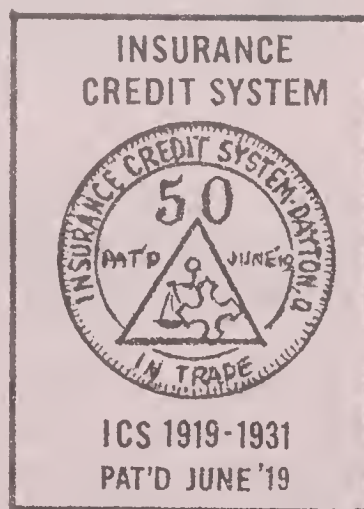
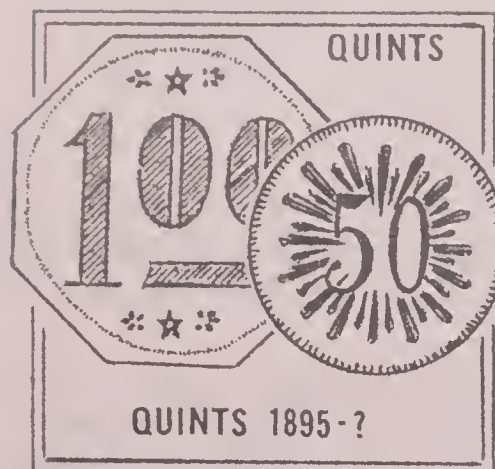
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.....Annual dues—\$5.00

.....Copies "Edkins Catalogue of Coal Company Scrip"

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THIRD ANNUAL TOKEN AND MEDAL SHOW
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MAY 12 - 13, 1979
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The exonomia event of the year !
Featuring a token auction by Pres-
idential Coin and Antique Co., plus
a fantastic offering of tokens and
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The Bank Token Society will hold a
meeting May 12 - John Mullen, Host.

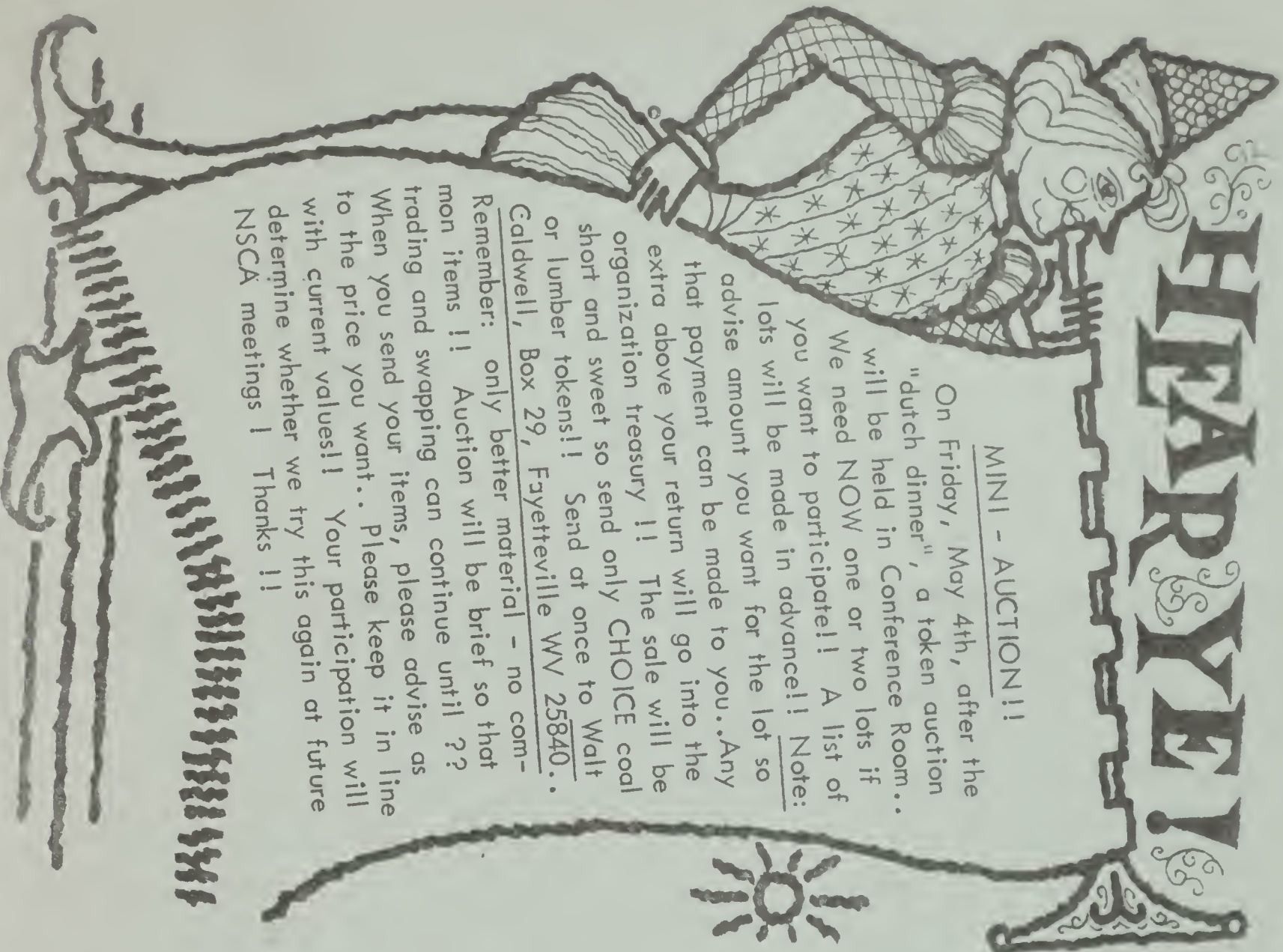
Bourse Chairman: Al Zaika, P.O.Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J. 08031 (609/931/1752)

HEAR YE!

MINI - AUCTION!!

On Friday, May 4th, after the "dutch dinner", a token auction will be held in Conference Room.. We need NOW one or two lots if you want to participate! A list of lots will be made in advance!! Note: advise amount you want for the lot so that payment can be made to you..Any extra above your return will go into the organization treasury !! The sale will be short and sweet so send only CHOICE coal or lumber tokens!! Send at once to Walt Caldwell, Box 29, Fayetteville WV 25840..

Remember: only better material - no common items !! Auction will be brief so that trading and swapping can continue until ?? When you send your items, please advise as to the price you want.. Please keep it in line with current values!! Your participation will determine whether we try this again at future NSCA meetings ! Thanks !!



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Fri. May 4 - Ladies Hospitality Room open - Check with desk for location. Hostess: Betty Maples..

All day: Individual swaps and trades in rooms.. Entire lodge should be Scriptors so visit around ..

6 PM - "Dutch Dinner" Main dining room.. Order from menu... Tentative musical entertainment during dinner..

8 PM - Mini-Auction in Conference Room - see to left!

Note: If interest is shown, a brief tour of gorge area will be scheduled for afternoon - See Betty Maples...

Cable car ride to bottom of New River Gorge and a trip to the nearby world famous New River Gorge bridge - the world's longest steel arch bridge...

9 PM till ? - Trading and swapping - room to room -

Sat. May 5 - Conference room opens 8:30 a.m. - Limited tables on a first come basis! Tentative no fee depending on how much Lodge charges us!

1: PM - Brief NSCA business meeting - Election of new officers, etc. A special "panel discussion" program by Chrm. Chas. Evans featuring Don Edkins and the new book following business meeting..

All day - Ladies Hospitality Room open -

Note: NSCA Executive Committee will meet on Friday afternoon - location to be announced!

As previously noted, if you call and Hawks Nest is filled, additional rooms are available at two locations nearby so plan to come to Hawks Nest!! As this is being prepared, there is talk of Sunday closing on gasoline...

If this becomes a reality, arrangements will be made with a local source to supply gas if you forget to fill up on Saturday... Lots of new faces have indicated they plan to attend so it's "on to Hawks Nest for May NSCA"...



SPOTLIGHT ON
TOKENS II

A NEW FEATURE
FOR "SCRIP TALK"

Gordon Dodrill
441 Smithfield St.
Pittsburgh, Pa 15222



1909 RICHWOOD STORE CO., Richwood, W.Va. - Nicholas County.
This store was run by the ELK LICK COAL CO. from 1909 until 1928 with 40 employees. F.L. Space of Scranton, Pa. opened the Lost Flat mine in 1909 and the Spruce Knob mine in 1918. T.M. Richards was the store manager for the 20 years.

PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO., Cascade, W.Va. - Preston County.
Everhardt Bierer founded this supply company as well as the PRESTON COUNTY COKE CO. in 1909 with 225 miners and operated both companies until 1952.
This supply company also served as the company store for two small mines in Kingwood, W.Va., a few miles south on the Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad, between 1919 and 1928.

THE SUNRISE COAL CO., Elk Valley, Ky. - Muhlenberg County.
was a small mine of 30 miners operating from 1909 until 1913. Drakesboro was listed as the Post Office. John Collins owned this mine and the store manager was E.L. Shell.

THE MERIDEN MERCANTILE CO., Meriden, W.Va. - Barbour County. Lee J. Sandridge purchased the Philippi Collieries Co. in 1909, changed the name of the mine to MERIDEN COAL MINING CO. and opened the Meriden Merc. Co. as the company store. He operated until 1913 with 50 miners, when he again changed the name of his coal company to LEE J. SANDRIDGE COAL CO., retaining the Meriden Merc. Co. until 1916 when he sold to the Hutchinson Arnold Coal & Coke Co. So, this token had a short life of 7 years.

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Gazette Photos by LAWRENCE PIERCE

SOME PIECES from Craig's collection (counterclockwise from upper left): A complete, uncirculated set of scrip from the Kellys Creek Mine; a Pocahontas Fuel \$1 piece and a counterfeit, worth \$20 each. The counterfeit is on the left; an Osborne Register Co.-designed \$5

piece coined for New River and Hatfield; a Plymouth Coal \$1 piece from the abandoned Manila mine, very rare and worth \$200; another ORCO product coined for Campbell Creek Coal, and an 1872-circa car check from the Marmet Company mine.

'I Owe My Soul to the Company Store'

By Chris Knap
Staff Writer

Somewhere in the inky depths of Lake Erie lie thousands of stamped pieces of metal — pieces of West Virginia history.

Thousands more are miles below the ground — at the bottom of a core hole drilled in Boone County.

And countless other thousands lie deep within abandoned mines, in an ironic sort of way replacing the mineral which spawned their coinage.

The pieces are scrip, metal tokens coined by the coal companies, issued to the miners of earlier days as an advance on their wages.

For all practical purposes, scrip was the only form of currency used in the West Virginia coalfields, says Bob Craigo, a local author and scrip collector who has more than 6,500 pieces in his collection.

Craigo said paper scrip first appeared in West Virginia about 1820, when money issued by coal and salt companies like Turner & McFarland and Hewitt, Ruffner and Co., was said to be more commonly used than that issued by the bank of Virginia.

About 1872, Pioneer Coal Co. on Dry Branch of Campbells Creek issued what may be the first metal scrip in the country. Craigo has some of that scrip, which he says is not uncommon. "Good for \$1 in merchandise," it says on one side, "at store of PIONEER Coal Co."

The first metal scrip was stamped out of thin brass; the 5 cent piece was often plated with nickel. After 1924, the coins usually alternated between brass, copper and nickel.

Wiley Osborne, owner of Osborne Register Co., made a fortune in the '20s and '30s when he introduced a thicker scrip which was not as easily bent and didn't clog the scrip dispensing machines.

"For every little hollow and every little bridge, West Virginia had a company store," Craigo said. Food, clothing, furniture — in fact, everything the miners needed, was available at the store — and miners were expected not to take their business elsewhere.

But anytime there is an oft-used and convenient system of trade, it becomes the medium of exchange for everything — no matter what is stamped on it.

For instance, if a man needed a bottle of whiskey, he could sell his scrip to a discounter for 70 cents on the dollar, then take the cash into town and get his bottle.

Craigo, who worked for Kellys Creek mine in the '40s, said he remembers buying scrip back from discounters for 75 cents on the dollar, then using it to buy furniture for his living room from the company store.

Craigo said every company also had a gas station which accepted scrip, and buying gas with discounted scrip was another way to save money.

Coal company scrip was issued in such quantities that it became the medium of exchange in the southern coalfields, according to Bob Craigo.



The miners were essentially captive customers in coal company stores — and sometimes the companies took advantage of it.

"Some years the company store would make more money than the mines," Craigo said.

By 1942, Wiley Osborne saw the handwriting on the wall. He sold Osborne Register for \$500,000 and moved to Florida.

With the growth of other West Virginia businesses, the companies could no longer hold a captive audience. The big blow to the company store was dealt by mechanized equipment — which greatly reduced the number of miners.

Between 1953 and 1959, the number of stores operated by the New River Co. of Mount Hope dropped from 16 to five. The story of the other companies is the same.

Many companies called their scrip back in when the stores closed, then buried or destroyed it. It was Boomer Coal and Coke which reportedly gathered theirs together at the home office in Cleveland, then dumped it into Lake Erie.

The Boone County Coal Corp. threw its down a core hole. Winding Gulf Collieries at Tams mixed some of its scrip in with concrete and used it as a footer when the firm built a company building. Other companies simply threw theirs, down abandoned mines.

Since the value of a particular piece of scrip depends on how much of it is known to exist, that issued by companies like these is obviously worth more than that issued by New River Co., which still uses scrip at its Mount Hope store.

Some scrip has become very valuable to collectors. Craigo has a complete set of uncirculated Kellys Creek scrip which he values at \$200. He has a \$1 piece from a Manila (Boone County) mine which is worth \$200 by itself.

But more intrinsically valuable than the dollar worth of these pieces of metal is the story they tell of West Virginia. Hundreds of towns like Ameagle, Mabscott and Putney took their names from the coal mines that were their very reason for existence.

When the mines petered out, the towns often did too. In many cases, the only remnant of the towns is coal company scrip, only "redeemable" at a place which no longer exists.

Make a note...



FREE ADS FOR NSCA MEMBERS !!!

For the next issue only, send your free ads to Editor Walter Caldwell !! Paul Cunningham has found it necessary to resign this assignment due to the press of personal and business matters.. NSCA thanks Paul for the past faithful handling of this portion of the bulletin !! The NSCA Board will have the FREE AD section on the

agenda at Hawks Nest meeting !! So, watch for news on this in next issue !! All ads must be mailed within 10 days of receipt of this issue and ads are limited to four lines of typing - about 40 words!!

WANTED ALL YEAR LONG: Georgia Merchants Trade Tokens of every description (Including lumber), R.M. Rose Co. Exonumia, 1895 Cotton States Inter. Expo. Souvenirs, GA Embossed Shell Store Cards and Stone Mt. Memorabilia. Will buy or trade. Write:
R.W. Colbert 4156 Livsey Rd. Tucker, GA 30084

PLEASE SEND 50¢ for my list of mine scrip sets for sale. This will be refunded on your first order and will also put you on my mailing list.
James R. Cooper 2713 Cumberland Ave. Middlesboro, KY 40965

WILLIGES has paid cash for 2,602 tokens and medals this year. Many more collections and accumulations needed.
Bill Williges Box 445 Wheatland, CA 95692

WILL TRADE: Steelton, IL, 5 pc set for ILL equal amount: Carrier Mills Carterville; Christopher; Clifford; Culp; Dowell; Elkhaville; En-ergy; Galatia; Grayson; Guineaville; Herrin; Muddy; Odin; Ora-ville; Raleigh; Royalton; Sparta; Windle; and Witt (Elkins).
Ore H, Vacketta Box 3 Westville, IL 61882

WANTED: Tokens that advertise Maxwell House, Toyota, TWA, Sheraton, Wheaties, etc., including and national Coal-related industry. Also want encased good fors. Will buy or trade for.
Dan Benice 9441 Bethany Place Gaithersburg, MD 20760

TRADE ONLY: WV, VA and PA coal tokens. Over 600 diff. co's. Will trade for IN, KY and OH coal and better trans. tokens or can use 2¢, 3¢, 1¢ and other coal tokens all states. Will be at Hawk's Nest in May.
Richard Seipelt 272 Symmes Rd. Fairfield, OH 45024

WANTED: Praco Fuel Co., Dora, AL, 5¢ and 25¢, any type. The following pieces AL by-Products, Barney, 5¢, 25¢, 50¢; Bradford, 5¢, Gamble Mines, 5¢ to 25¢. \$1.

Mrs. John E. Moore Box 177 Big Rock, VA 24603

SPRINKLE is buying obsolete Bonds and Stock Certificates of Coal and Lumber Co's. Also buying paper scrip of Coal and Lumber Co's. Also want SAMPLE Scrip of Coal and Lumber Companies:

Frank Sprinkle Box 864 Bluefield, WV 24701

WEST FRANKFORT Merc. Co., West Frankfort, IL; 4 pc set 10¢ to \$1, \$8.95 set; West Frankfort Merc. Co., Orient, IL, 5 pc set, 10 thru 1 and \$5 at \$9.85 set. Please include postage.

I.J. Senturia Box 205 West Frankfort, IL 62896

A.B. WILL TRADE 100 diff. WV coal co. 1¢ for your 100 diff. 1¢ from WV mines R1 to R7; no New River either way/ Will trade Wyatt Coal Co. Sharon WV 50¢ to 1¢ trade for 2753 B25A B50- or 2661 A100A-A100B.

A.B. Coleman Kilsyth, WV 25859

GOT ANY JUNK scrip lying around? Your 10 pieces of decent scrip for a year's subscription to our mail bid sales; 3000 collectors can't be wrong!

Paul A. Cunningham Box One Tecumseh, MI 49286

TRADE: Carbon Coal Co. Store, Carbon, Okla. set 5¢ thru \$1, RD, BR. Need trade tokens from AR, LA, TX and OK or best cash offer.

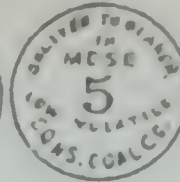
Tom Robinson Box 8405 Pine Bluff, AR 71611

TRADES IN TEXAS saloon tokens or cash offers in excess of \$100 considered for: 31-R-B, XF; OB: "T.P.M. & M. Co./ (scroll)/ Thurber, TEXAS"; REV: "Good for/ (Propeller)/ ONE STICK/ (Propeller)/ DYNAMITE"; Only known token from this Texas mining ghost town.

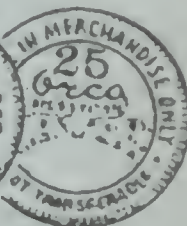
Leo Warren Box 30101 San Antonio, TX 78285

COAL MINE SCRIP
IS ON THE MOVE

COLONEL CALDWELL'S



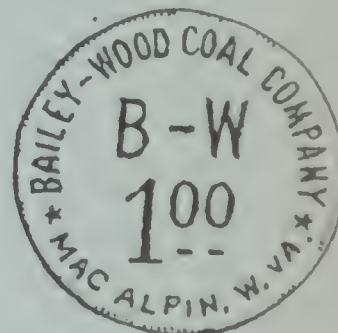
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TOKENS

Mail Bid Sale of Tokens & Medals Featuring:

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Political Items
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PLUS....

Coal and Lumber tokens !!

THE GREAT "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" SALE !!

During the next few mail sales, this great collection of tokens and medals will be offered !! Formed about 10 years ago by a W.Va. collector now deceased, this collection is offered by his widow for immediate sale !! A few sample lots from collection are offered this time.. Watch for more - much, much more in coming issues !!

All material not previously issued in "Scrip Talk". This collection has been stored for about 10 years.....

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 ***** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 55 - CLOSING MAY 12, 1979 *****

STARTING THE GREAT "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" SALE -- SAMPLING SOME OF THE MANY
 ITEMS THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE SALES.... COAL AND LUMBER - MASONIC -
 ELONGATEDS - ART METALS - TRANSPORTATION - WOODEN NICKS - AND MUCH MORE !!

Consignment SFE0023 -

Lot No.

1. 100th Anniversary - Decorah Iowa Masonic Lodge No. 181 - white metal - unk mfg - BU cond - masonic symbols -
 2. 95th Imperial Shrine Session goldine medal - 1969 - Seattle, Washington - Shrine emblem - colorful
 3. Bronze "Made A Mason" medal - spaces for engraving information - masonic symbols - AU condition - unk mfg
 4. Chapter mark - RAM - appears brass - Chapter symbols - keystone shape - blank reverse - unk mfg
 5. Lawndale Chapter No. 243 - RAM - Chicago, Illinois - white metal - Possibly chapter penny -
 6. 50 Year Member - Eastern Star pin with clasp - outline map of West Virginia with OES emblem mounted - marked sterling
 7. Sheckel - Mystic Chapter No. 70 - RAM - Lorain, Ohio - keystone front - symbols reverse - goldine
 8. Chapter Penny - blank reverse - marked on holder Atlantic No. 40 - Maine - Chapter symbols - brass
 9. Chapter Penny - Luzon Chapter - Manila, Phillipine Islands - brass - AU condition -
 10. Chapter Penny - Staunton, Virginia - reverse worn but collectible - brass -
 11. Chapter Penny - Rockwell City, Iowa No. 140 - brass - AU condition
 12. Chapter Penny - Wichita, Kansas - No. 33 - RAM - BU condition - brass
 13. Chapter Penny - Beckley, West Virginia - No. 38 - BU condition - brass
 14. Chapter Penny - Leesville, Louisiana No. 51 - brass - AU condition
 15. Chapter Penny - Salem, Virginia No. 31 - brass - AU condition
 16. Chapter Keystone - nickel plated brass - blank reverse - keystone shape
 17. Sheckel - Twin Valley Chapter No. 249, Germantown, Ohio - nipl brass -
 18. Chapter Penny - Blue Ridge No. 61, Buena Vista, Virginia - BU condition - brass
- just a sampling of the many to follow.... now, for a sampling of encased cents from the "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" collection....

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| 19. 1962D - Souvenir of Seattle Washington AU cond | 20. 1963P - Earl Fankhauser Fort Wayne Ind. AU cond |
| 21. 1950P - Dr. Drake's for croupy coughs AU cond | 22. 1956D - I LIKE Ike - encased cent - AU cond |
| 23. 1924P - Good Luck Penny - alum with penny encased AU |more encased to follow.... |

....following are samples from the elongateds.....

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| 24. Indian Head 'Indian Camp Scene of Wis. Dells' | 25. 1965 Merry Christmas RWJ |
| 26. 1962 Franklin D. Roosevelt | 27. 1960D Harry S. Truman |
| 28. Indian Head "Mount Rushmore" Black Hills | 29. 1962 Century 21 - Seattle Worlds Fair |
| 30. 1967 Canadian 1867-1967 - DD (Dottie Dow) | and more, much more to follow later.... |

..... Prison - Military - to follow as a sampling of the wide variety of tokens in this great collection

31. Sing Sing Prison - Twenty Five - Alum - "Do Good" - Make Good" -
32. 5, 25, 50¢ and \$1 (4 pcs) alum - solid - NCO - CAFB - military tokens - blank reverse - unk mfg
33. Bill's Grocery - Colman, So. Dakota - 10¢ thru \$1 - brass - scalloped PLUS \$5.00 alum - solid - (5 pcs) unk mfg
34. City Cash & Carry Co., Georgetown, Texas - 5¢ thru \$1 (no 10¢) - alum - sld - unk mfg - (4 pcs) unk mfg
35. Joe McCue, Kenebeck, S. Dakota - ctrst M - 25¢ in trade - brass - solid - unk mfg

.....a sampling of the fancy centennials, etc.

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| 36. 1968 Tower City - Porter Township centennial goldine | 37. 1967 Fairport N. Y. Centennial goldine |
| 38. 1967 Reading, Pa - Exeter Township - anniversary | 39. 1968 Ida, Michigan centennial |
| 40. Aquatennial, Minneapolis, Minnesota - ant bronze | 41. Barneys Casino Lake Tahoe One Buck - Barneys Slots |
| 42. 1968 Sesquicentennial Lewisburg, Ohio | 43. 1961 50¢ Dakota Territory Centennial Bismarck, N. D. |
| 44. Sesquicentennial 1966 Vincennes, Indiana | |
| 45. 1968 Dog Tag - bell shaped with hole - Pueblo, Colorado | |
| 46. Idaho State Penitentiary - SET 5¢ thru \$1 - green fiber - solid - unknown mfg - BU condition | |
| 47. Two - 7th and 8th annual - North Pole Rodeo - white metal - Alaska Lions Club - 1965 and 1966 issue - nice !! | |

.... now to sample some of the paper scrip items...

48. Aug. 1, 1910 - Pay Check - The Goldfield Consolidates Mines, Goldfield, Nevada - Written on John S. Cook & Co. Bankers
49. Punch card type - Laurel Mercantile Company, Lawton, W.Va. - Good for unpunched amount - paper wallet card size
50. 1953 - Ingle register scrip cards - two diff from Bellemead Coal Co., Sabine, W.Va. - shows amt of scrip cut
51. 1915 dated scrip cards - Simmons & Wood, McCreery, W.Va. - THREE pcs - signatures, etc. - nice coal collection items!!
52. 1924 Pay Window receipt - Beury Bros. Coal & Coke Co. - signatures, etc.

+++++ COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 55 - CLOSING: MAY 12, 1979 +++++
 CONTINUING WITH THE GREAT "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY" SALE.....

..... A SAMPLING OF THE ART MEDALS :::
 LOT NO.

- 53. Medalllic Art - heavy Bronze 52mm - 75th anniversary - The News Virginian, Waynesboro, Virginia - nice !
 - 54. Medalllic Art - heavy bronze 45mm - Hippocrates of Cos - Father of Medicine -
 - 55. Medalllic Art - heavy bronze 70mm - Winston Churchill - 1965 - bust by Ralph Menconi - large art medal - BU cond
 - 56. A spoof Wooden Money mint set - packaged like U.S.Mint items - 1¢ thru 50¢ (5 pcs) 1965 Souvenir by McKeesport Coin Club
- Now, to start the COAL and LUMBER items in this great collection!!

- 57. MILBURN BY-PRODUCTS COAL CO. - 10¢ alum sld - \$1 alum solid (Edkins No. 1907) \$1 unlisted - 25¢ br M cut (3 pcs) scarce !!
- 58. NEW RIVER CO. MT. HOPE, W.VA. NO. 1 cut - **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 - (7 pcs) Orco 4 nd (\$5 04'39) -
- 59. NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL CO., Nuttallburg, W.Va. **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) keyhole cut - br & wm - matched 04 '41 mfg
- 60. NORTON COAL COMPANY, NORTON, VA. 1¢ thru 25¢ PLUS \$1 and \$5 (6 pcs) bckwd N cut - br & wm - Orco mfg
- 61. OREGON LUMBER CO., Dee, Oregon - 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ - alum - solid - unk mfg
- 62. PAGE MINING CO., Page, W.Va. - **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) P cut br & wm - Orco mfg
- 63/ PAWAMA COAL & COKE CO. (Matoka, W.Va.) **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) - triangle cut - br & wm - ICS & IS14 mfg
- 64. PEERLESS COAL & COKE CO., Vivian, W.Va. - 5¢ 02, 5¢ 04'43, 10¢ 02 lg ltrs, 10¢ 02 sm ltrs, 25¢ nipl ICS, 25¢ wm 02
 50¢ nipl ICS, \$1 red fiber 02, \$1 wm 02, and \$1 nipl br ICS (total 10 all diff)
- 65. RHODELL COAL CO., Rhodell, W.Va. - ** SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) bckwd RC cut - br & wm - 02 and 03 mfg - nipl & br
- 66. RHODELL COAL COMPANY (Rhodell, W.Va.) unlisted in Edkins - 25¢ alum sld - 50¢ alum holed & pitted - \$1 alum pitted -very old!
- 67. NEW RIVER CO., SCARBRO, W.Va. No. 2 cut - **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) alum, br & wm - 04 nd \$5 04'49 -
- 68. NEW RIVER CO., SKELTON, WV. No. 9 cut - **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 PLUS 5¢ with no punch (8 pcs) 04 nd \$5 04'46 -
- 69. SLAB FORK COAL COMPANY, Slab Fork, W.Va. **SET 1¢ thru \$1.00 (6 pcs) br & wm - solid - ISC2 mfg -
- 70. NEW RIVER CO., SUMMERLEE, W. Va. - ** SET 1¢ thru \$1.00 (6 pcs) bckwd 6 cut - Orco 4 nd matched - alum br & wm
- 71. STAR COAL & COKE CO., RED STAR, W.VA. **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) 1¢ star cut bal sld - ISC 1 & 2 mfg -
- 72. STERLING SMOKELESS COAL CO., Whitby, W.Va. **SET 1¢ thru \$5.00 (7 pcs) Orco 1 & 2 mfg - br & wm - 1¢ is alum - cut
- 73. STEARNS COAL & LUMBER CO., Stearns, Ky. **SET 5¢ thru \$1.00 (5 pcs) halfmoon cut - br - matched 04 nd mfg

... the above 73 lots is a preview of what is to come in future issues from this great "SFE" consignment....

CONSIGNMENT LJ111 - LOTS OF COAL ITEMS AT YOUR BID PRICE.....

- 74. GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO., Ansted, W.Va. - 10¢ and 50¢ br - bckwd Z cut - 01 and 02 - \$1 Bck Z cut 02 and \$5 01 (4 pcs)
- 75. GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO., Ansted, W.Va. - Same exactly as Lot 74
- 76. GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO., Jodie, W.Va. - \$1 wm bckwd R cut - 01; \$1 bckwd Z cut 04'48 - \$5 bck R 01 - \$5 Z cut 04'48 (4 pcs)
- 77. GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO., Jodie, W. Va. - Same exactly as Lot 76

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CONSIGNMENT CRJ222 - A KENTUCKY COLLECTOR IS SELLING OUT AND WE WILL BE OFFERING MATERIAL FROM THIS COLLECTION IN THE NEXT FEW ISSUES - CHECK LISTINGS CAREFULLY FOR VARIETIES AND GOODIES !! NOTE: MB (Minimum Bid) applies on most items !!

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| 78. AJAX COAL CO., (Bulan Ky) 1¢ alum BU 03 MB 1.50 | 79. AJAX COAL CO. (Bulan Ky) 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ worn, 50¢ ICS MB \$6 |
| 80. ASHER BAND SAWN LUMBER, J.H. br 04 anchor cut MB \$2 | 81. ASHER STATE & LUMBER CO. \$1 br anchor cut 02 mfg MB \$3.50 |
| 82. AVIS EAGLE COAL COMPANY 50¢ br sld ISC2 MB \$1.50 | 83. ANCHOR COAL CO. Highcoal Ky 10¢ br 02 mfg MB 1.50 |
| 84. A. B. SUPPLY CO. Osage WV 25¢ br AU sld ISC1 MB 1.50 | 85. AMERICAN COAL CO Crane Creek C cut ICS 5, 10, 25, 50 MB \$5 |
| 86. AMERICAN COAL CO Crane Creek 5¢ & 10¢ 02 br MB \$3 | 87. AMERICAN COAL CO Piedmont 5¢ wm 02, 5¢ br 02, 10¢ wm |
| 88. AMERICAN COAL CO. Pinnacle 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ A cut ICS MB \$4 | 02, 25¢ br 02, 50¢ wm 02 (5 pcs) MB \$7 |
| 90. AMERICAN COAL CO. 1¢ alum Crane Creek sld and 1¢ alum | 89. AMERICAN COAL CO Pinnacle 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ br A cut 02 MB \$4 |
| solid Pinnacle 02 mfg - MB \$1.50 | |
| 91. AMHERST COAL COMPANY Amherstdale WV 25¢ br - 04'46; 50¢ wm A cut 04'46 and \$5.00 br A cut 04'46 (3 pcs) MB \$6.50 | |
| 92. AMHERST COAL CO. 2 diff 1¢ Lg A & Sm A cut 04'51 MB \$4 | 93. ASHLAND COAL & COKE 1¢ br MM2 (10¢ worn free) MB 1.50 |
| 94. AMIGO SMOKELESS COAL CO., (Amigo WV) 1¢ alum sld ISC2, 5, 10, 25, & 50¢ (5 pcs) br A type cut ISC2 mfg MB \$25.00 | |
| 95. AMIGO COAL COMPANY Amigo WV - 1¢ br sld ISC2, 25¢ nipl br ISO9, and 50¢ br sld ISO9 (3 pcs) MB \$5 | |
| 96. ANGUS COAL COMPANY (Slagle, WV) 10¢ wm ICS MB \$1.50 | 97. BENEDICT COAL, St Chas Va SET 5¢ thru \$1 mix Orco MB \$8 |
| 97. BENEDICT COAL St Chas Va Same as 97 but with \$5 MB 12.50 | 99. BLACK DIAMOND Birmingham Ala 5¢ thru 50¢ (4 pcs) MB 5. |

NOTE: FOR THE NEXT FEW SALES WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF MATERIAL ON HANDS TO OFFER.... WE ARE STILL INTERESTED IN A MAJOR COAL OR LUMBER COLLECTION, HOWEVER, AND WILL BUY OR TAKE ON CONSIGNMENT !! IF YOU DECIDE TO SELL, CONTACT THE COLONEL !!

LOT NO.

101. CRUMMIES CREEK COAL Cawood Ky No. 1 - alum **SET 7¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) MB \$8
103. HARCROW MINES Evarts Ky **SET 5¢ thru \$1 MB \$8
105. NEW RIVER CO. Scarbro No. 2 **SET 5¢ thru \$1 MB \$7.50

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT BS717 :: Coal and lumber tokens at your bid price !! Check each lot for varieties, goodies, etc.

NOTE: Edkins catalog numbers shown in (parens) on these lots. I do not have time to check each, however, have no reason to doubt accuracy! This will give you a check to determine whether you have the particular items!!

- 112. BEELICK KNOB COAL CO. 25¢ & 50¢ ICS (1863 B25;B100)
- 114. BLANKENSHIP R J Peach Creek WV **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (2191)
- 116. BRIAR CR BLACK BAND Olcott WV \$1 04'40 (2113)
- 118. BUCKEYE COAL & COKE 5¢ wm 03 (2661C5)
- 120. CABIN CREEK CONS Kayford WV 1¢ br sld (1477C1b)
- 122. CONTINENTAL STORE CO Cassville WV 1¢ br (505D7a)
- 124. EASTERN COAL CORPORATION Stone Ky 2 diff 5¢ marked
Die 1 and Die 2 - (2677H5)
- 126. GAY COAL & COKE CO Mount Gay WV 2 diff \$1 (1991 B100-C100)
- 128. GULF SMOKELESS COAL (Tams WV) 1¢ wm 04'51 (2753H1)
- 130. HUTCHINSON COAL COMPANY(MacBeth)5¢,25¢,50¢ -(1719)
- 132. ISLAND CREEK STORES Holden WV 5¢ br 02 (134105a)
- 134. KINGSTON POCAHONTAS -1¢ br Kingston 1525E1 and 1¢ Sp-
rington (2639C1) - Two pcs
- 136. KOVAL, JOHN R Jere WV **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) matched
MM1 mfg - br & wm - (1445)

WATCH FOR MORE EXCITING OFFERS FROM THE "SFE" COLLECTION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "SCRIP TALK" -- TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE BIG VARIETY OF COAL TOKENS - MEALS - ELONGATED - CENTENNIAL - WOODEN NICKS - AND GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE WILL SHOW UP !!

MORE ON THE "RESTRIKES" OR COUNTERFEITS: I have now had an opportunity to examine the set of "Black Star Coal Co., Alva, Ky." that was made by Dayton Stencil in 1976 on a special order for the lady in Kentucky (see previous notes in Scrip Talk). The \$1 token in the set carries the "tell-tale" nib on the rim of the planchet! This same nib is found on all of the recent \$1 planchets made up on the following companies: "New Howard Coal Co., Matewan, W.Va. - The Consolidation Coal Co., Coalwood - Long Fuel Company, Lost Creek, W.Va. - Coal Run Coal Co., Cunard, W.Va. - Ames Mining Co. Logan Div.- Sara Runyon, Nolan, W.Va. - J. A. Supply Co., Osage, W.Va. - Leevale Collieries, Leevale, W.Va. - The Snap Creek Coal Company, Logan, W.Va." Listing is all brass \$1 tokens with NO punch and with the same Master Medal Scrip - MM2 - reverse..... Thus, it seems obvious that the recent items came from the same company unknown to management as previously noted....

Now, it appears that a group of other tokens originated from the same source and probably came from a storage bin of surplus tokens or from mis-struck tokens that had been put away at the company location. In Mail Sale No. 54, a listing was made for tokens from "NCO OPEN MESS BRIGGS AFB TEXAS". An authority on Texas tokens wrote that he has been unable to locate any Texas source for this Air Force Base. He feels that it should be BIGGS AFB and that these tokens were probably made in error and simply were stored at the Dayton office after the correct tokens were made and shipped... Since these Briggs tokens appeared in Southern W. Va. along with the coal items above, I feel that the following tokens also are from the Dayton factory since they appeared with the Briggs items. Do any of our readers have information on the following tokens? "Southwest Airways Inc., Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz." "Van's Pick 'N Pay, Tolleson, Ariz." "Tempe Market, Tempe, Ariz." "Valley Grocery, Monte Vista" "T. & M. Auto Service, Miami, Ariz." "George Toma.Groc. & Dry Goods" The Breece White Manufacturing Co." "R & H Systems Inc. 5¢ bottle deposit" "The Louis Larson Co." to name a few... It seems uncommon for all of these western location tokens to suddenly appear in this area of W.Va. Please let the Editor have any information that you might have on these tokens... Thanks !!

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WANTED !! COAL SCRIP FROM THESE KENTUCKY LOCATIONS: Ages Ajax Alloway Altamont Arjay Artemus Auxier Balkan Bannerfork Barbourville Baskett Beattyville Beauty Beaverdam Bell Jellico Benito Besson Betsy Layne Bevier Big Branch Bigh Shoal Blanche Bland Boldman Bonnyman Brownie Burchfiel Butterfly Cairnes Calvin Capito Cardinal Cary Charleston Chenoa C evrolet Clemons Closplint Coaldale Combs Corell Cote Coxton Crawfish Curlew Dakota David Davis Davisburg Deaneffield Dekoven Domino Dorton Douglas Dowlais Downing Dunham Echols Elcomb Elite Elkhorn City Elk Valley Ely Enlyn Eps Estill Excelsior Flatlick Fleming Fusonia Garth Gaston Glomawr Greenwood Happly Hardburly Harold Heiner Henry Clay Hillside Himlerville Hosman Hotspot Hysteam Island Jacks Creek Jackson Jeff jellico Jonancy Justell KayJay Kellioka Kensee Kentenia Kildav Kitts Lennutheiner Lick Branch Ligon Lily Lisle Logmont Lookout Lothair Madisonville Malcomson Manco Mannington Mine Station Mining City Molus Morganfield Morton Gap Mossy Bottom Mount Savage Murtea Nelson Nevisdale Nolanburg Oleika Packard Omega Paintsville Paris Pikeville Pinson Fork Pittsbug Pleasant View Princess Quicksand Red Ash Red Bird Reynolds Riceville Richham Rim River Rockport Roost Rossland Savannah Scuddy Shonn Sibert Sidney Simmons Stonyfork Tauber Tejay Tesley Thealka Toner Torchlight Totz Tribbey Tropser Typo Uniontown Upper Van Lear Vicco Virgie Weekbury Whick Wolf Pit Wolverine Zebulon..

Will buy or trade for any other coal scrip not listed in Elkins or any other type token from Kentucky!! Answers for all letters to:

JOE LEDONNE, 58 - 16TH STREET, NEWPORT, KENTUCKY 41071

PRICES REALIZED

MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 54
CLOSED: MARCH 30, 1979

On TIE bids, postmark was used to award the lot.

1/19.05	2/10.75	3/7.95	4/6.00	5/10.15					
6/13.75	7/7.60	8/8.50	9/14.70	10/9.15					
11/10.15	12/17.00	13/6.25	14/8.05						
15/26.25	16/8.50	17/12.50	18/6.15						
19/7.00	20/12.50	21/8.55	22/6.15						
23/16.05	24/16.50	25/77.50	26/31.50						
27/43.00	28/120.35	29/15.55	30/16.10						
31/16.10	32/4.15	33/15.55	34/88.40						
35/45.05	36/4.25	37/3.75	38/21.00						
39/10.00	40/70.50	41/13.65	42/17.05						
43/72.00	44/58.35	45/12.50	46/6.00						
47/3.05	48/5.65	49/1.75	50/2.25	51/1.25					
52/4.15	53/1.80	54/8.00	55/4.15	56/3.25					
57/4.05	58/4.00	59/2.15	60/2.50	61/5.40					
62/NB	63/NB	64/3.00	65/5.50	66/5.15					
67/5.75	68/5.65	69/Withdrawn	70/7.50						
71/1.00	72/8.20	73/5.50	74/1.55	75/4.00	76/4.80	77/8.00	78/7.60	79/8.50	
80/15.25	81/2.00	82/1.10	83/8.05	84/3.70	85/6.55	86/7.45	87/5.25	88/WD	
89/2.85	90/4.75	91/13.00	92/6.25	93/6.80	94/Withdrawn	95/17.60	96/45.00		

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HIGH LOT CONTEST: Scriptor Blakeman of Kentucky guessed the top lot - No. 28 thus he wins the FREE sets in the contest this month!! YOU can be a winner next time! Write on the bottom of your bid sheet for Sale No. 55, the lot number and the price you think will be tops in the sale !!

SALE COMMENTS: I thought Lot No. 25 would bring the top price but the \$20 Mary Helen token was far and away the winner!! Lot 25 went for \$77.50 and the next bids closest were \$76. and \$75....very close!! Lot 28 had the second high bid of \$110.80 behind the winner at \$120.35 thus it is a desirable token. Lot No. 34 also created some interest with good bids! Lots 40 and 43 also brought top activity!! As will be noted, the good tokens are bringing a TOP price !!

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ADDITIONAL HAWKS NEST NOTES: The Hospitality Room and Information Center will be in the Governor's Suite - Room 430 so make a note of this !! Too, if gasoline situation gets critical, we have a nearby source for fill-ups on Sunday before you start back home !! So do not miss coming because of gas situation!! Finally, if Hawks Nest is filled when you call, come ahead.. we have two nearby motels with clean beds that will have rooms available !!

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In Sale No. 54, Lot No. 69 on a Briggs AFB in Texas was withdrawn when we were advised that there was no such animal in Texas. We do not knowingly list "restrikes" or "counterfeits" unless same is noted in description. Lot No. 94 was withdrawn due to a listing error.

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THE GREAT "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY" SALE STARTS WITH NO. 55 - featuring tokens of all descriptions from a collection that has been in storage for ten years !! Get your share of the goodies - coal, lumber, chapter pennies, elongateds, wooden nix, encased, etc.

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AUCTION BID SHEET

- WE desire tokens for future auction sales! Will buy or take on consignment!**

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